



Our Docket No: 005493.P001

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Malcolm J. Simons)	Examiner: Sisson, Bradley L.
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Application No: 09/935,998)	Art Unit: 1634
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Filed: August 23, 2001)	
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For: Intron Sequence Analysis Method for)	
Detection of Adjacent and Remote)	
<u>Locus Alleles as Haplotypes</u>)	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 21, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed as a response to the Office Action (the "Action") mailed on August 21, 2003. The examiner is requested to enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. A response is due on November 21, 2003. No fees are believed due in connection with this filing, but should any fees be deemed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN Deposit Account 02-2666.

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